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## Shipping.

FOR MANILA VIA AMOY.

THE Spanish Steamer  
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Hongkong, 12th November, 1881.

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THE Steamship  
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Captain A. B. MacTAVISH, will be  
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THURSDAY, the 17th instant, at  
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DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,  
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Hongkong, 11th November, 1881.

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Hongkong, 9th November, 1881.

## Notices to Consignees.

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Calcutta, Penang, and Singapore.

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delivery of their Goods from along-  
side.

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remaining on board after the 12th  
instant, will be landed and stored at  
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Consignees are hereby informed that  
any claims must be made immediately,  
as none will be entertained after the  
14th instant.

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Hongkong, 7th November, 1881.

RECORD OF AMERICAN and  
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Hongkong, 15th June, 1881.

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Hongkong, 15th June, 1881.

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Hongkong, 15th June, 1881.

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Hongkong, August 30th 1881.

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Merchant Navy  
Navy Boiled  
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Hongkong, 15th June, 1881.

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Hongkong, 29th October, 1881.

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## THE Hongkong Telegraph.

HONGKONG, 14TH NOVEMBER, 1881.

THE interminable delays associated with legal matters have become a public byword, not merely in our own country, but all the world over. Charles Dickens' satirical sketch of Jarndyce v. Jarndyce was unmistakably taken from life, and there can be little doubt that the famous novelist's thorough exposition of existing crying abuses led to some very desirable reforms in the English Court of Chancery. That our laws are now a mass of confused incongruities is generally acknowledged, and although the efforts of Sir James Stephens and others, have within the past few years effected many desirable changes, there are still great necessities for sweeping reforms. The laws of a country should be so simple as to be within the comprehension of any ordinary intellect; their action should be so plainly defined that the most humble of our citizens should be no stranger to his own legal rights and privileges. As above stated the present unsatisfactory condition of the *lex scripta* is not confined to Great Britain alone. There are apparently other countries where the nation's best defence can hardly be considered of that high character which has been generally ascribed, justly or otherwise, to the boasted laws of the Medes and Persians.

Our Macao correspondent informs us that, owing to an incomprehensible delay in the Courts there, the celebrated Do Ceral appeal case still remains unsettled. This seems passing strange, considering that the decree from the Supreme Court of Goa (India) reversing the decision of the Macao Court, was formally lodged somewhere about the end of September. The decision of the Supreme Tribunal of India annulled all former judgments of the Macao Courts, and ruled that the Baroness do Ceral, who had appealed on behalf of herself and children, was entitled to a fourth share of the whole of the property and effects, owned by the late Viscount do Ceral at the time of his death. Our correspondent observes that the sympathies of the Macao community are with the Baroness do Ceral in this matter, as it is generally believed that private influences were brought to bear upon the authorities in deciding the matters in dispute in the first place; and it is also felt that the Government has taken a mean advantage of a decline in the fortunes of a family, which in days gone by was a ruling spirit in, and an honor to the Portuguese community, to become owners of valuable properties at less than half their actual values. People are not wanting who say that the Ceral Palace passed into the hands of the Macao Government at

less than a third of its market value by a piece of bare-faced jobbery, and it would actually appear from the circumstances connected with the so-called public auction that everything was not quite *en regle*. However, be that as it may, the Supreme Court of Goa has ruled that all these proceedings are illegal and invalid, so that it is hardly worth while discussing a matter which apparently reflects but little credit on that sacred palladium of the nation's rights, the integrity and inviolate character of her laws. The Supreme Tribunal has given its decision; the decree embodying that decision was duly lodged in the Macao Court more than a month ago, and, according to law, effect should at once have been given to the order of the superior court. The decree of the Supreme Court of Goa was not sent to Macao to be argued or discussed, but simply as a definite judgment annulling all previous decisions, and ordering immediate effect to be given to its own provisions. The laws quirk and quibbles must be held responsible for a delay which in a British colony would not be tolerated, and which is certainly not easy to understand. Our correspondent mentions that a day has been at length fixed to give effect to the judgment, so that during the next few days the vexed questions, which have for so long afforded gossip to the Macao community, will probably be finally settled. The present Chief Justice of Macao, Senhor Braga D'Oliveira, is a gentleman of high character, and great attainments, who has justly obtained a wide spread popularity for his legal acumen, impartial judgments, and the generally admirable manner in which judicial matters have been conducted during his tenure of office in Macao, so that we feel assured there will be no obstacles placed in the way of what is only a legal restitution of rights, to a family which has in times past deserved well of the Portuguese Government. The questions at stake between the Government of Macao, and the De Mello family, involve principles of such great and universal interest—altogether apart from the intimate associations with this colony of the late Viscount do Ceral—that we shall watch for the satisfactory termination of the whole of these legal proceedings with more than ordinary curiosity.

WE observe in the *China Mail* of the 9th instant an extract of a speech made by Dr. Chalmers, late of the Union Church, Hongkong, at a meeting held in connection with the celebration of the anniversary of the Bristol Missionary Society, taken from the Bristol *Mercury* of September 23rd. The speech would appear to have been so characteristic of the class to which the reverend orator and vocalist belongs that we think it advisable to give it as much publicity as possible, so have much pleasure in reproducing the summary from the Bristol newspaper. We may state that Dr. Chalmers attended the celebration as one of a deputation from that estimable institution the London Missionary Society. In the course of his remarks the reverend gentleman regretted to say that there had been a great deal of what was nothing more than rubbish written by some missionaries, and what was supposed to be hymns was nothing short of wretched doggerel. We agree with Dr. Chalmers. We also agree with his opinions, such as they are, that it is not every man who can write poetry, and still fewer who have any idea of the Chinese style. However if Dr. Chalmers, or his missionary friends, are badly in want of original poetry in the Chinese style, we have an office boy who will be glad to supply it on reasonable terms by the yard. The most remarkable portion of the address would undoubtedly appear to have been the *finale*. We have listened to a good many clerical oratorical

absurdities, but never to such a burlesque as this must have been. Dr. Chalmers concluded his lecture with an exhibition of that "dry humour" alluded to by the *Mercury*, in the shape of a comic song, sung in character, i.e. a Chinese translation of one of Moody and Sankey's poetic effusions. Here are the particulars:—

Rev. Dr. Chalmers, of Hongkong, in the course of an address which, whilst dealing with plain business facts connected with missionary societies and their work, contained a fund of dry humour, thanked the congregation and the laymen generally for the kind and overwhelming welcome they had accorded to the deputation and the missionaries. Dealing with the work in China, the speaker said that the great difficulty was to translate the teaching of the missionaries into Chinese without the loss of meaning. He was very glad to say that three missionaries of the London Society, assisted by some of the most learned Chinese scholars, had translated the Bible, and the translation was a splendid one. There was, indeed, seed now sown, for with the Bible in their own language the Chinese had sermons which would never pass away. Then, again, in other branches the London Society was far ahead in the publications printed in the language of the country; but he was sorry to say that there had been a great deal of what was nothing more than rubbish written by some missionaries, and what is supposed to be hymns was nothing short of wretched doggerel. It was not every man that could write poetry, and still fewer who had any idea of the Chinese style. Having brought under the notice of the meeting one or two special claims which missionary effort in China deserved very much should be met, the speaker concluded his remarks by singing a verse of a Chinese translation of one of Moody and Sankey's most popular hymns.

The Regular Meeting of Lodge St. John No. 618 S.C. will not be held until Monday next the 21st inst.

A telegram to the *Times* of India states that the American horse Foxhall (the winner of the Grand Prix) won the Cesarewitch in the commonest of canter by twelve lengths. This is another triumph for our American cousins, and a great feather in the cap of the learned author of the "Racehorse in Training."

It appeared, from the correspondence we recently published, *re* the right to erect and use telephones in this Colony, that Mr. Alford had scored one, but the latest item on that subject is that he is now completely shut out from using or erecting for his own benefit any telephone in this Colony; and further, that he has been ordered by the Government to take down his experimental line. The reason, we hear, for this course being taken by the Government is that Mr. Alford erected the line without first obtaining the sanction of the authorities. We also hear that the Great Northern Telegraph Company, having made application in the proper quarter, has been granted permission to erect telephone lines throughout the Colony.

The last lot of griffins came down by the *Amoy* yesterday morning, and were drawn at the Horse Repository shortly after noon to-day. The four ponies were, so far as appearances go, quite up to the average, without being in any way startling. The first, a sturdy dark grey, fell to Mr. F. Bulkeley Johnson, and, although this pony has been amiss, and is still suffering from a cold, we think he may prove a prominent bearer of the "dark blue, silver braid." Mr. W. M. Morgan secured a black, not too longly but well coupled together, his feet being the worst points about his outward appearance. The veteran did not care much for his draw, but we are inclined to think that he may shortly change his views. Mr. Coxon's bay is a smart looking pony, which has every appearance of racing, and the dun, which fell to Mr. Tripp's share, is a level built customer with good quarters and a splendid set of legs, which certainly ought to help him in his training. It is rather singular that Mr. Tripp's number on the list, No. 1, should have been drawn last, and believers in coincidences may possibly make something out of the fact that the dun pony drawn by the worthy C.O. was the "moke" substituted for the dead one. Now that the whole of the griffins have been safely landed, we shall expect by the beginning of next week to find training business in full swing.

We learn from Messrs. Russell & Co. that the Union Line steamer *Lord of the Isles* left Singapore for Hongkong on Saturday last.

The Visitors to the City Hall Museum for the week ending 13th November, were European, 203; Chinese, 1,972; total, 2,175.

We are informed by Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co. that the steamship *Glenfinlas* left Singapore for this port on Saturday, the 12th instant.

"Recruit" writes to say that, although he has searched the *Army List*, he can find no such corps as the "1st Battery Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers."

Telegraphic news came to hand on Saturday announcing that Jules Ferry had resigned, and that Gambetta had been charged with the formation of a new French Ministry. This change was not altogether unexpected.

According to latest home advices, a sculling match for \$5,000 aside and the championship of the world had been arranged to take place in America on November 1st between Edward Hanlon, of Toronto, champion, and Wallace Ross, of New Brunswick.

A London telegram dated the 11th inst. announces that Earl Granville, in a speech delivered at the annual Lord Mayor's dinner at the Guildhall, stated that the agreement between England and France upon Egyptian affairs was cordial and continuous.

A typographical error crept into our paragraph in Saturday's issue referring to the retiring pension allowed by Her Majesty's Government to Sir John Smale. Instead of £1,145 6s. 8d. the ex-Chief Justice's annual pension has been fixed at £1,458 6s. 8d. The liberality of the Government in the matter will receive general approval.

We learn that the Roman Catholic Church of "the Sacred Heart," at Hove, was opened at the end of September. The event was celebrated by Pontifical High Mass, Monsignor Goddard being the celebrant. Cardinal Manning preached from the words "I am the door." The church, which is only partly finished, will accommodate 250 persons.

The Willard's Wanderers Company gave their third performance in Hongkong at the City Hall on Saturday night to a fairly good audience. The entertainment was similar in many respects to the two preceding ones, Mr. Willard and Miss Beresford again creating a most favorable impression in their popular character sketches. The banjo and bone solos were repeated, and received very hearty applause. The other portions of the entertainment do not require special allusion; but as the company have in active preparation the famous burlesque "The Forty Thieves," we shall soon have an opportunity of seeing the various *artistes* in their true colours. Particulars of the next performance will be daily announced.

The fifth instalment of subscription griffins, eight in number, arrived from Shanghai by the *Kashgar* on Saturday morning, and were drawn for at Kennedy's Horse Repository shortly after five o'clock. The mob was fairly good looking all round, one of the most promising, a smart little chestnut unfortunately being slightly lame on one of his fore-legs. This was the only unsound pony out of the whole 34 sent down, and Mr. Coxon's bad luck sticking to him, the cripple fell to his share. A very big bay pony, with quarters like a dray horse, but built on far too clumsy a scale we should imagine for racing purposes, was drawn for Mr. Mortimer Murray, and the other half-dozen were apportioned as follows:—two to Mr. H. de Courcy Forbes, and one each to Messrs. C. H. Hutchings, F. D. Sassoon, J. Grant, and J. T. Charter. The pick of the eight, and one of the most likely racers of the whole mob of griffins sent down, is, in our opinion, the shapely grey drawn by Mr. J. T. Charter.

"What is your consolation in this life?" asked a clergyman of a blooming damsel of 17, in a Bible class that she was catechising. The young lady blushed and hesitated. "Will you not tell me?" urged the clergyman. "I don't want to tell his name," said the ingenuous maiden, "but I've no objection to telling you where he lives."

## STRANDING OF THE "FU-YEW."

We regret to hear that another steamer has got into trouble this morning. The C. M. S. N. Company's steamer *Fu-yew* came into this port at half-past one yesterday, from Shanghai, and left the harbour at 9.30 for Canton. At 10.30, whilst steaming through the Cap-sing-moon Pass at the entrance to the Canton River, the *Fu-yew* struck a rock, and remained fast, and shortly afterwards it was discovered that there were three feet of water in her fore-hold. Captain Croad came back to Hongkong in one of the ship's boats to report the accident and obtain assistance, and two steam-launches were immediately despatched with cable boats in tow. It is intended to lighten the ship, and the steam-tug *Fame* hold in readiness to tow her back she can be got of. The latest we hear is that her forward compartment is full of water. It has been stated that the cause of her going on the rock was a disarrangement of the steering-gear, and that at the time of her striking she would not answer her helm.

## CRICKET.

NON-COMS. GARRISON V. NON-COMS. INNISKILLINGS.

This match, which was played on Saturday, on a wicket pitched North and South on the Club Ground, was got through smartly, the match being over early in the afternoon. The Garrison had the best of it by 22 runs, but the Fusiliers had two wickets to go down when the stumps were drawn. Details appended:—

INNISKILLINGS.	
FIRST INNINGS.	SECOND INNINGS.
Private Windrum, b Cockerell 5	b Cockerell 10
Lance-Corporal Heaney, b Cockerell 0	b Cockerell 11
Sergeant Hassard, b Fillingham 5	st Cockerell 5
Sergeant McCormick, c Hinders, b Fillingham 0	st Cockerell 2
Lance-Corporal Hutchinson, b Fillingham 6	b Cockerell 5
Private Scott, c Staker, b Hinders 32	not out 19
Private Hurston, b Cockerell 1	not out 5
Private McCrow, b Cockerell 1	st Cockerell 0
Private Waldron, b Cockerell 8	b Cockerell 0
Private Shano, b Cockerell 3	did not bat
Sergeant Gamble, not out 0	1 b w, b Cockerell 0
b 7, 1 b 1, w 1	0
Total 71	Total 64
GARRISON.	
FIRST INNINGS.	SECOND INNINGS.
B. Cunningham, R.A., b Hutchinson 3	st Hutchinson 12
Gar. Dunning, R.A., c Hutchinson, b Scott 14	st Hutchinson 6
Sergeant Hinders, R.E., c Shano, b Hutchinson 0	b Windrum 4
Lance-Corpl. Lucas, A.H.O., b Scott 30	c McCrow, b Hassard 11
Gar-Sergeant Major Annan, b Hutchinson 10	b Heaney 0
Sergeant Fillingham, R.A., c Scott 10	not out 15
Gunner Cockerell, R.A., c Shano, b Scott 7	b Hutchinson 12
Private Lindop, A.H.O., b Hutchinson 1	b Heaney 0
Bat. Sergeant-Major Laurin, R.A., not out 4	1 b w, b Hassard 1
Sergeant Major Hirst, A.H.O., b Hutchinson 0	Hassard 1
Gunner Staker, R.A., c Heaney, b Hutchinson 6	b Hassard 6
b 6, 1 b 3, w 3	0
Total 91	Total 64

## MACAO.

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.)

MACAO, 12th November. The flags at Government House, and the various government departments were flown at half-mast yesterday in memory of the late D. Pedro V., who died some 22 years ago. We had a rather serious encounter between a party of smugglers and a boat's crew of the Chinese Revenue Service on the 9th inst., which resulted in one man being shot dead and two others wounded. It would appear that the smugglers were attempting to run a boat load of opium from Macao to the neighbouring Chinese territory, when the Customs boat, which had been on the watch, attacked them, and in the affray one of the smugglers was shot through the head, and two others wounded. The smugglers, however, fought so desperately that they ultimately succeeded in getting clear away, without losing any of their contraband cargo. It is proposed to hold an exhibition in Macao some time next month, of the products of the province of Timor. Through the kindness of Mr. J. A. Corte Real, I had the privilege of inspecting some of the specimens yes-



terday, which include gold, copper, and tin; coal, timber of different kinds; fruits and other agricultural products such as maize, beans, peas, &c., sugar, coffee, and tobacco. The three last named are the chief productions of the province. After the exhibition the specimens will be divided into three equal parts, and sent to the three principal museums in Lisbon.

In connection with the proposed Lyceum, which I am assured will soon be an accomplished fact, although the programme has not yet been published, it is stated that the arrangements made for giving a thoroughly practical commercial education will be one of its principal features. It is proposed to make a collection of the principal fabrics used in commerce, with their various prices, particulars of manufacture, &c., so that the commercially inclined may have the most practical tuition possible.

The Mozambique emigration scheme is not well defined as yet, but further particulars are expected at an early date. It is thought here that the project is hardly likely to meet with much favour or support in Macao; however, we shall better be able to judge of that by and by. The *Triumphante* is not expected to arrive until February, and she will be despatched for Mozambique probably in April.

There has been a good deal of surprise expressed in certain circles at the unaccountable and unnecessary delay caused by the court here in giving effect to the decree of the Supreme Court of India in the Do Cereal appeal case. The decree, given on an appeal by the Baroness do Cereal against the decision of the Macao Court in the question of the division of the property of the late Viscount, reverses the former judgment, and practically annuls everything that has been done with the estate since the death of the Viscount. The purchase by the Government of the Cereal Palace, as well as all other sales and business transactions, have been declared illegal, so that a good many separate interests are at stake in the settlement of this greatly vexed question. The judgment of the Goa tribunal is absolute here, and should have been carried into effect without the slightest delay whatever. It was presented to the Court by Mr. Bastos, the very able lawyer who represents the interests of the Baroness do Cereal in the case, about a month ago, and very unkind things have been said in public, reflecting on our judicial authorities, for what appears to be an unnecessary and unjustifiable delay, in carrying out the orders of the superior court. A good deal of sympathy is felt for the Baroness, the general opinion apparently being that she has been very hardly dealt with, in fact been made the victim of undue influence, the nature of which I would rather not enter into. It is also generally believed, and with satisfaction, that the effect of the decree from India will to some considerable extent raise the fallen fortunes of what was once the first and wealthiest family in Macao, the properties illegally sold at less than a third of their worth, having lately become greatly enhanced in value. The old palace purchased by the Government for a trifle over twenty thousand dollars, and now converted into Government offices, is said by those who ought to know to be well worth over fifty thousand dollars. Since writing the above I learn that the Judge has appointed one day early next week for the settlement of this case. I will forward you full particulars soon as I learn what transpires.

#### AMOY.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

AMOY, 11th November.

The stranding of the steamship *Pakhoi* has been the general theme of discussion here since I last wrote, and until the enquiry at the Naval Court held to-day elicited the fact that the Brown Rock Buoy had been altered about ninety yards from its actual position on the Admiralty chart, it was almost universally believed that matters would go hard with Captain Deville. It was well known amongst the captains of the coasting steamers that the buoy's position on the chart was a false one, and Captain Westoby, of the *Namoa*, who was examined as a witness, gave evidence that he was aware of this for some considerable time. It would therefore appear that the Customs Authorities have incurred heavy responsibilities, as there can be

no manner of doubt that the accident was caused solely by the buoy not being in the position marked on the chart.

With regard to the operations now going on for raising the steamer, opinions amongst the seafaring community differ as to whether they will be successful or otherwise. I understand that Mr. Smith, the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company's representative, is confident of ultimately floating the vessel, and his opinion ought to be worth something. Mr. Christy, superintending engineer to Messrs. Butterfield and Swire, arrived here by the *Namoa* the other day from Foochow, doubtless to watch the course of events.

The Naval Court, after hearing the evidence, recorded the following finding:—

1.—That the steamship *Pakhoi* on entering the harbour of Amoy at twenty minutes past six o'clock on the night of Saturday, the 5th November, 1881, struck on the Brown Rock, to which a Red and White buoy known as the Brown Rock Buoy is attached.

2.—That all proper measures were at once taken to save life and property.

3.—It being past sundown, the Master of the *Pakhoi* was unable to observe the proper land marks for clearing the Brown Rock and had consequently to rely chiefly on the position of the Brown Rock Buoy.

4.—The position of the buoy in the Admiralty Chart, as put into Court by the Master of the *Pakhoi*, is South East sixty feet from the Rock. This position is confirmed by the official publication of the Imperial Maritime Customs, entitled "List of Chinese Lighthouses," which further states the buoy to be moored in ten feet low water.

5.—The actual position of the buoy, as taken by Navigating Lieutenant Charles A. Morshead, of Her Britannic Majesty's Ship *Kestrel*, on the tenth instant by angle bearings is East by South, one-eighth South, about 90 yards from its position as marked in the Admiralty Chart, No. 1,764, Amoy Harbour, and the Customs Official Book, and is moored in ten fathoms at half flood.

6.—That this Court is of opinion that the stranding of the *Pakhoi* was mainly caused by the false position of the buoy, and that the Master and Officers are absolved from blame in the matter. Their certificates are consequently returned.

Given under our hands at Her Britannic Majesty's Consulate at Amoy, this eleventh day of November, 1881. (Signed) R. J. FOREST, H.B.M.'s Consul at Amoy, President. (Signed) W. M. LANG, Commander of H.M.S. *Kestrel*. (Signed) H. WHARTON, Master of S. S. *Carisbrooke*.

By order of the Court, (Signed) BERND LLOYD EVANS, Assistant Paymaster-in-Charge of H.M.S. *Kestrel*, and Clerk of the Court.

The other day, we are told, a baby was named after Sir Henry Parkes, who, upon being notified of the honour, sent the little innocent his photograph—and thus the sins of the parents are riveted upon the child.

The following from a home paper, as an instance of a woman's ingenuity, is too good to be missed:—Mabel Wilberforce, who stands charged at the Old Bailey with having committed perjury, asked Mr. Justice Lopes, on Sept. 14, to postpone her trial to the next sessions so that she might obtain witnesses from abroad, and to allow her, in company with an officer of the court, to visit her residence at Hampstead for the purpose of procuring papers which it was alleged were necessary for her defence. The judge having stated that he could not alter the rule with regard to the temporary liberation of prisoners committed for trial, the prisoner stated that the laws of the Medes and Persians were once altered, and quoting from a Bible in her hand, read the passage detailing how, in the case of Esther, the laws of the Medes and Persians were altered. Such a case, she contended, was on a level with her own. Esther was a woman. She, too, was a woman, and if the law of the Medes and Persians, "which altereth not," were altered in the case of Esther, surely in her case the trivial rule might be altered. Mr. Justice Lopes failed to recognise the force of the argument, and informed Mabel that in due course the indictment against her must be proceeded with.

#### COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

THIS DAY, ONE P.M.

Owing to the departure of the English mail business on the Stock Exchange is quite at a standstill. Banks are rather firmer at 113, with buyers anxious to come to terms, but nothing has been done this morning. Docks on the other hand are slightly weaker, and after sales at 30 and 29 per cent. premium there are still sellers at the last quoted rate. Sugars are very firm at 165, and the stock has decidedly an upward tendency. There have been enquiries after Hongkong Fires at 905, but up to the time of our going to press not a blow has been struck. Other quotations remain unchanged.

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##### DEPARTURES.

Nov. 12, LIZZIE C. Troop, British ship, for Cebu. Nov. 12, BREMA, German bark, for Manila. Nov. 12, GUSTAV, German bark, for Cebu. Nov. 13, AMOY, British steamer, for Canton. Nov. 13, ESERALDA, British steamer, for Manila. Nov. 13, KWANGTUNG, British steamer, for East Coast. Nov. 13, KANG-OW, Chinese steamer, for Hoihow. Nov. 13, Wm. MACINNON, Dutch steamer, for Macao. Nov. 13, PHENIX, German steamer, for Shanghai. Nov. 13, THIBET, British steamer, for Shanghai. Nov. 14, YOTUNG, British steamer, for Swatow. Nov. 14, FU-YEW, Chinese steamer, for Canton.

##### PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED. For Fu-yew, steamer, from Shanghai, 122 Chinese. Per Petersburg, steamer, from Shanghai, 22 Europeans deck. Per Bengal, steamer, from Swatow, 402 Chinese. Per Namo, steamer, from Coast ports, Miss Stanfield, Messrs. Pollard, Sachsoff, and Awei, and 175 Chinese. Per Amoy, steamer, from Shanghai, Mr. Olmick for Sydney, Captain Schultz, and 40 Chinese. Per Hector, steamer, from London, Mrs. and Miss Ballard, Mr. Ballard, and 4 children, and 208 Chinese.

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##### REPORTS.

The British steamer *Bengal*, from Swatow, reports strong winds and heavy rain. The British steamer *Amoy*, from Shanghai, reports strong N.E. monsoon and rainy weather throughout.

The British steamer *Halooong*, from Tamsui and Amoy, reports:—Across the Channel strong N.E. breeze and squally; from Amoy to Hongkong fresh N. moderate breeze with occasional showers of rain. Steamer in Tamsui, Fokien; in Amoy the *Pakhoi* and *Thales*.

The British schooner *Lochiel*, from Newchwang, reports light southerly and easterly wind to Shantung; then strong N.W. gale for three days; then light South-east winds and strong monsoon to port.

The Chinese steamer *Fu-yew* reports left Shanghai on the 10th inst., and had fresh monsoon and thick weather with drizzling rain throughout the passage.

The British steamer *Hector*, from Singapore, reports left Singapore on Nov. 6th and experienced moderate N.E. winds and sea to 8 N., from whence to port experienced strong monsoon and squally weather, with much rain and a heavy sea.

The British steamer *Namo*, from the Coast, reports, left Foochow 10th, Amoy 11th, and Swatow 12th; from Foochow to Swatow, experienced moderate monsoon and fine weather, from Swatow to port moderate monsoon, thick weather, and rain. In Foochow the steamer *Sin-nan-ting*; passed the *Glenlyon* in the river bound up. Steamers in Swatow, the *Yat-san*, China, and *Carisbrooke*; *Bengal*, left same day.

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The Telephones used by the Com-  
pany are the Combination Bell-Edison.  
These Instruments which are far su-  
perior to all other Telephones on ac-  
count of their great distinctness of  
sound combined with easy manage-  
ment, have met with unrivalled success  
throughout the world, and are now  
also adopted by the British Govern-  
ment Departments in England and  
India.

The subscription fee will to some ex-  
tent, depend upon the number of sub-  
scribers, but the price will not exceed  
\$150 per annum for town subscribers.  
The following boundaries will be taken  
as terminating the town, viz.: West.—  
The Gas Works, East.—Police Station  
No. 2, South.—Caine Road and  
Kennedy Road, etc. Subscribers out-  
side these limits would have to pay a  
proportionally higher charge according  
to the length of wire required and the  
difficulties to be overcome in construct-  
ing and maintaining the line. The  
subscription will be binding for one  
year, payable quarterly in advance.

All maintenance expenses of Instru-  
ments and wires are included in the  
above price, and the subscribers will  
have nothing to pay beyond the fixed  
annual charge.

The Central Office will be under  
competent supervision, and an efficient  
staff of clerks will be in attendance  
during office hours.

The Company will also undertake to  
make private arrangements for persons  
wishing to be in direct communication  
with their offices, godowns, etc., and  
to take over the maintenance of such  
lines at reasonable charge.

In order to expedite the work, sub-  
scribers are requested to send in their  
names to the undersigned agent at an  
early date.

Should sufficient support not be re-  
ceived, the Company is not bound to  
establish the Exchange.

A. SUENSON,

Superintendent.

Hongkong, November 11th 1881.

Hongkong, ..... 188.

To the Superintendent

Great Northern Telegraph Co.

Dear Sir,—

Kindly place ..... name in the List of

Subscribers to the Telephone Exchange.

Yours faithfully,

Signature .....

Address .....

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## SHIPPING IN HONGKONG HARBOUR.

Exclusive of late arrivals and departures this morning.

In this table the anchorage of Hongkong Harbour is divided, for purposes  
of reference, into five sections:—NO. 1 extending from Green Island to the P.  
and O. Company's Wharf; NO. 2 from the P. & O. Company's Wharf to the  
Canton and Macao Steamboat Co.'s Wharf; NO. 3 from the Canton and Macao  
Steamboat Co.'s Wharf to the Government Wharf; NO. 4 from the Govern-  
ment Wharf to the Wanchai Pier; and NO. 5 from the Wanchai Pier to  
Kollert's Island.

Vessels.	Section.	Date of Arrival.	Captain.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Consignees.
Steamers.						
Ashington	2	Nov. 12	E. Allason	British	809	Siemssen & Co.
Arratoon Apear	3	Nov. 5	Mactavish	British	1392	O. Sassoon, Sons & Co.
Bengal	3	Nov. 13	G. Ray	British	1338	Butterfield & Swire.
Catherina	2	Nov. 10	Gollart	Russian	810	Arnholt, Karberg & Co.
Chinkiang	3	Nov. 13	Orr	British	799	C. M. S. N. Co.
Conquest	3	Sept. 28	Hamlin	British	318	Shun Hang Hong.
Dale	2	Nov. 8	Thompson	British	644	Yuen Fat Hong.
Devonshire	2	Oct. 24	Pervis	British	1513	Russell & Co.
Fame	3	—	A. Stopani	British	117	H. K. & W. Dock Co.
Hailong	3	Nov. 14	F. Ashton	British	277	D. Lapraik & Co.
Hector	3	Nov. 14	G. Billinge	British	1589	Butterfield & Swire.
Hongkong	1	Oct. 28	Kennett	British	67	K. Acheong & Sons.
Kashgar	3	Nov. 12	Murray	British	1515	P. & O. S. N. Co.
Kiang-ping	3	Oct. 19	Holms	Chinese	392	C. M. S. N. Co.
Kiang-chow	2	Oct. 10	A. Love	British	159	Chinese.
Menmuir	4	Nov. 8	W. Ellis	British	1247	Gibb, Livingston & Co.
Namon	3	Nov. 13	Westoby	British	862	D. Lapraik & Co.
Nona	3	Nov. 8	Wolff	German	669	Ed. Schellhass & Co.
Oceanic	3	Nov. 6	Metcalf	British	—	O. & O. S. S. Co.
Olympia	2	Nov. 12	Wagner	German	780	Siemssen & Co.
Pacific	3	Nov. 7	Sachse	German	69	Siemssen & Co.
Petersburg	3	Nov. 13	Sidensnot	Russian	1820	Melchers & Co.
Romulus	3	Nov. 8	Eremoza	Spanish	591	Dun, Melbye & Co.
Sea Gull	4	—	Hayden	American	48	China Traders Co.
Shun Tip	3	July 7	Man Fu	Annamese	93	Captain.
Suez	3	Nov. 5	Dodd	British	1390	Jardine, Matheson & Co.
Sunda	3	Nov. 12	Reeves	British	1209	P. & O. S. N. Co.
Vladivostok	3	Nov. 2	Varonoff	Russian	678	Melchers & Co.
Volmer	3	Nov. 13	Heintzemann	Danish	1527	Siemssen & Co.
Welle	2	Nov. 10	Mossmann	German	393	Meyer & Co.
Yangtze	* Sept.	30	Schultze	British	782	Siemssen & Co.
Yee-Tay	3	July 7	Lee Tang Tuk	Annamese	1204	Captain.
Yottung	2	Nov. 9	Goggin	British	286	K. Acheong & Sons.

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## Sailing Vessels.

Adele	4	Oct. 18	Logemann	Ger. bark	1132	Melchers & Co.
Agnes Muir	3	Oct. 31	J. Lowe	Brit. ship	901	Arnholt, Karberg & Co.
Alva	2	Aug. 14	L. de Souza	Port. ship	632	Brandao & Co.
Arab	3	Nov. 11	G. Moos	Ger. bark	541	Wieler & Co.
Begezia	2	Nov. 8	Anderson	Ger. bark	333	Captain.
B. H. Sternken	2	Oct. 18	J. Mayor	Ger. brig	235	Melchers & Co.
Chanel Queen	2	Nov. 9	Le Lacheur	Brit. bark	609	Ed. Schellhass & Co.
Daniel Barnes	3	July 22	J. G. Stover	Amer. ship	1485	Vogel & Co.
Dharwar	4	Oct. 21	Hutchins	Brit. ship	1300	Gibb, Livingston & Co.
Edmond Phinney	5	Sept. 14	J. Berry	Amr. bark	751	Carlowitz & Co.
Elvira Dorale	1	Sept. 9	Pimentel	Hawai. sh.	1363	Captain.
Erkonig	2	Nov. 9	A. Nauroh	Ger. bark	456	Siemssen & Co.
Esmeralda	2	Nov. 7	H. Brook	Ger. bark	788	Siemssen & Co.
F. de Lesseps	4	Oct. 16	Matolot	Fren. bark	480	Carlowitz & Co.
Francisco	2	Nov. 12	Buck	Ger. bark	368	Siemssen & Co.
Gustav & Oscar	1	Sept. 16	Hartmann	Ger. ship	1352	Captain.
Harward	4	Oct. 28	Samuel Pray	Amer. bark	1033	Captain.
Helicon	5	Oct. 5	Howe	Amer. ship	1199	Captain.
Hilda Marian	2	Nov. 7	Johansen	Ger. bark	276	Wing How Tang.
Hindostan	** Sept.	10	Belyea	Brit. ship	1547	Captain.
Hope	4	Oct. 7	Curry	Amer. ship	737	D. Lapraik & Co.
Iceberg	4	Sept. 24	C. F. King	Amr. ship	1177	Siemssen & Co.
Kassa	2	Oct. 23	Brown	Brit. bark	312	Chinese.
Kjoberhavn	2	Nov. 7	Magloby	Dan. bark	353	Wieler & Co.
Kolga	2	Nov. 9	Kleffel	Brit. bark	359	Chinese.
Laurens	4	Oct. 7	A. Snow	Amer. ship	808	Melchers & Co.
Lochiel	2	Nov. 13	Ewan	Brit. schr.	216	Siemssen & Co.
Lucy	2	Oct. 30	Habekost	Brit. schr.	219	Chinese.
Margrethe	3	Nov. 8	Tessen	Ger. bark	317	Wieler & Co.
McNear	4	Oct. 21	Taylor	Amer. ship	1265	Captain.
Minerva	3	Nov. 9	P. Dahme	Ger. brig	319	Melchers & Co.
Minna	3	Nov. 11	T. Dan	Ger. bark	467	Captain.
Morning Star	3	—	Michelsen	Siam. bark	570	Chinese.
Mozart	2	Nov. 7	H. Storm	Ger. brig	234	Siemssen & Co.
Nautilus	2	Nov. 9	Stolp	Ger. bark	725	Siemssen & Co.
Prudencia	2	Sept. 10	Dudrichsen	Ger. bark	864	Carlowitz & Co.
Queen of India	2	Nov. 12	Scott	Brit. bark	390	Chinese.
Rambler	4	Oct. 7	Watson	Amr. bark	1018	Arnholt, Karberg & Co.
Regulus	4	Oct. 17	S. Meyer	Ger. ship	1145	Melchers & Co.
R. Robinson	5	Sept. 14	Smith	Amer. ship	1652	Jardine, Matheson & Co.
Spartan	5	Feb. 6	Vincent	Amr. schr.	81	W. H. Ray.
Souvenir	** Oct.	16	Williams	Brit. bark	482	Captain.
Stonewall Jackson	4	Sept. 16	Swain	Amer. bark	1102	Russell & Co.
Syren	2	Oct. 5	Braun	Amer. ship	875	D. Lapraik & Co.
Ta Leo	2	Nov. 9	C. Stolgo	Ger. bark	342	Siemssen & Co.
Titan	5	Sept. 22	C. M. Norris	Amr. ship	1220	Geo. B. Stevens & Co.
Twilight	5	Sept. 27	Westland	Amr. ship	1303	Arnholt, Karberg & Co.

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